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In re Application of:  
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DECISION ON PETITION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181

This is a decision on the petition filed on October 10, 2008 under 37 C.F.R. 181, requesting the consideration of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on September 26, 2007.

The request is GRANTED.

Petitioner asserts that the above-referenced application has been allowed, however, references AO to AT cited in the above-mentioned IDS were never acknowledged or made of record.

Since the above-mentioned IDS is in conformity with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-1.98, the application will be forwarded to the examiner for consideration of the cited references.

Any inquiry regarding this decision should be directed to Chau Nguyen, Workgroup Quality Assurance Specialist, at (571) 272-3126.

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